

**SAN FRANCISCO VA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM
PSYCHOLOGY POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS
Women's Health Advanced Research Fellowship
2022-2024**



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The Fellowship

The San Francisco VA Health Care System (SFVAHCS) / University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) is seeking candidates for a two-year advanced postdoctoral fellowship in women's health.

Our faculty consists of a team of researchers from diverse disciplines aiming to understand the unique challenges facing women veterans. Ongoing research projects in our department include the following: sex differences in the neurobiology of PTSD; physiological, endocrine, and immune responses associated with trauma and PTSD; metabolomics; sleep; human fear conditioning and extinction; infertility, ovarian aging, and menopause; eating and nutrition; pain; and breast cancer. Collectively, our research focuses on improving the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of psychological and physical health issues in women veterans.

Curriculum

The fellows will conduct research and writing projects under the supervision of senior faculty. Fellows will have opportunities to analyze pre-collected data and disseminate findings, design new research projects, and contribute to ongoing studies. Access to didactic courses, experiential training and multidisciplinary research mentoring will be provided. Fellows will devote 75% of their time in research activities and 25% time to direct clinical care in the SFVAHCS Women Veterans' Comprehensive Health Center.

Core Faculty

Karla Kerlikowske, MD, director
Sabra Inslicht, PhD, co-director
Vanessa Jacoby, MD, co-director
Amy Byers, PhD, MPH
Beth Cohen, MD
Carolyn Gibson, PhD
Shira Maguen, PhD

Thomas Neylan, MD
Aoife O'Donovan, PhD
Tiffany Kim, MD
Anne Richards, MD
Karen Seal, MD
Irina Strigo, PhD
Anne Schafer, MD

For more details on faculty research areas: click on name for link to UCSF profiles page, or search here: <https://profiles.ucsf.edu/search/>

Community

The San Francisco VA Health Care System (SFVAHCS) is affiliated with the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF), one of the top ranked medical schools in the country. In addition to its broader commitment to the veteran population and education, SFVAHCS has the largest funded research program in the Veterans Health Administration with more than \$87 million in annual research expenditures. Our Medical Center is the top-ranked VA Medical Center in terms of research grants.

For More information:

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<https://afwh.wisc.edu/sites/san-francisco-main>

Requirements

Applicants must have a Medical Degree (MD) or Doctorate of Philosophy (PhD). MD applicants must have completed an approved residency. For psychology Ph.D. applicants, an APA accredited doctorate in clinical or counseling psychology and APA accredited internship is required. All requirements for the doctoral degree must be completed prior to the start of the fellowship year. US citizenship is required.

Deadline: December 15, 2021

To apply: A VA-based faculty mentor or co-mentor must be identified. Applicants should provide:

1. Letter of interest, including a brief summary of educational, research, and clinical experiences relevant to the fellowship, a summary of your training needs and goals, identification of potential mentors, and a statement of your career goals.
2. A curriculum vita
3. Three letters of recommendation from current or recent research mentors

Please include #1 and #2 in a combined PDF and email to sabra.inslicht@va.gov. Letters should be emailed directly by recommenders.